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WIC Program Changes Announced

(Farmington, Utah) – Recent changes to the Davis County Health Department's Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program are announced.

The health department's WIC office at 596 West 750 South, Woods Cross, has increased the number of weekdays that it's open. According to the WIC/Clinical Services Bureau manager, Marcie Johnson, "We're very happy to increase service to our clients in the southern part of the county by adding Wednesday to our schedule so we can remain open Mondays through Thursdays." The Layton WIC office at 360 South Fort Lane already opens each weekday, she said.

Johnson noted another change in the WIC program. "Every July, the WIC program's Income Guidelines are adjusted by the federal government since WIC is a federally funded supplemental nutrition program for qualifying women and children," she continued. This latest adjustment to the Income Guidelines runs through the end of June 2006.

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Johnson said that for potential clients to participate in the Davis County WIC program, they must live in Davis County and their income must be less than:

(July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006)

Family Size	Monthly (Gross)	Yearly (Gross)
1	\$1,476	\$17,705
2	\$1,978	\$23,736
3	\$2,481	\$29,767
4	\$2,984	\$35,798
5	\$3,486	\$41,829
6	\$3,989	\$47,860
7	\$4,491	\$53,891
8	\$4,994	\$59,922

WIC services are provided to children under 5, pregnant women, breastfeeding women, and women who have recently given birth or adopted. “The services include nutrition counseling, breastfeeding instruction and support, infant feeding, prenatal classes, and food vouchers,” Johnson said. Eligibility is based on income and nutrition risk. WIC services are free of charge.

For more information about the health department’s WIC program, call the Woods Cross office at (801) 292-7803 or the Layton office at (801) 546-6924.

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